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In re application of: Katrien Maria Jozefa VAN LAERE et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/015,582 Conf.: 5887  
Filed: December 17, 2001 Group: 1654  
Title: Examiner: Michael V Meller  
METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY,  
OVERWEIGHT AND FLUCTUATIONS IN BLOOD  
INSULINE AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003,  
for which the period for response has been extended two months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** of two English-language translations is  
attached.

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